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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)
Ole Markmann and Bernd Schulte	) Examiner: Ahmed, Sheeba
Serial No.: <b>09/701,501</b>	) Art Unit: 1773 )
Filed: 01/08/2001	) ) Docket No.: <b>D078 1100</b>
For: NOVEL LINOLEUM STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME	) ) )

### **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows, noting that additions are shown underlined and deletions are shown with strike-through: :

# **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A process for producing a patterned flexible linoleum sheet material comprising the steps of:

dispersing at least one type of mixed mass particles onto at least one side of a rolled linoleum sheet; and